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CANADIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH PAKISTAN

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1. CANADIAN CHARGE' PERCY SHERWOOD DISCUSSED STATUS OF
CANADIAN-PAKISTANI NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH POL
COUNSELLOR AND VISITING NEA/PAB OFFICER PECK JUNE
17. SHERWOOD SAID THAT GOP HAD RESPONDED IN MARCH OR
APRIL ONLY IN GENERAL WAY TO DRAFT BILATERAL ACCORD
TABLED BY CANADA LAST NOVEMBER WITH COMMENT THAT GOP
WOULD NOT ACCEPT "DISCRIMINATORY" PROVISIONS MORE
STRINGENT THAN THOSE WHICH CANADA MIGHT NEGOTIATE
WITH INDIA. CANADA IS APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO TIE
HER NEGOTIATIONS HERE TO THOSE IN NEW DELHI, AND TWO
SIDES APPEAR DEADLOCKED ON QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

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2. CANADIANS HAVE MADE CLEAR TO GOP THAT BILATERAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION WILL BE GRADUALLY TERMINATED IN ABSENCE OF SATISFACTORY NEW ACCORD. FUEL ROD FABRICATION FACILITY WHICH HAD BEEN "ON THE DOCKS IN MONTREAL" HAS BEEN HELD UP, AND PAKISTANIS MAY BE SHOPPING AROUND FOR ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIES IN DESPAIR OVER TOUGH CANADIAN STANCE. PRESENT DOLLARS SIX MILLION LINE OF CREDIT FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS CONNECTED WITH KANUPP HAS BEEN FULLY COMMITTED AND CANADIANS HAVE TURNED DOWN GOP REQUEST FOR DOLLARS TWO MILLION REPLENISHMENT.

3. MEANWHILE KANUPP REACTOR SPRUNG LEAD ABOUT FIRST OF JUNE (AS REPORTED REFTTEL) RESULTING IN SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF HEAVY WATER. PAEC ASSESSES LOSS AT FIVE TONS, A LOSS WHOSE MAGNITUDE SHERWOOD SUSPECTS HE HAS ASKED CANADIAN EXPERTS TO TAKE CLOSER LOOK AT PAK CLAIM. MUNIR KHAN APPARENTLY ADMITS TO SOME DESIRE TO STOCKPILE, AND HAS PUT TOTAL PAKISTANI REQUIREMENT AT FIVE TO SEVEN TONS. CANADA HAS AIR SHIPPED 2-1/2 TONS AND IS CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL 2-1/2 TON SHIPMENT PENDING EXPERTS' JUDGMENT.
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